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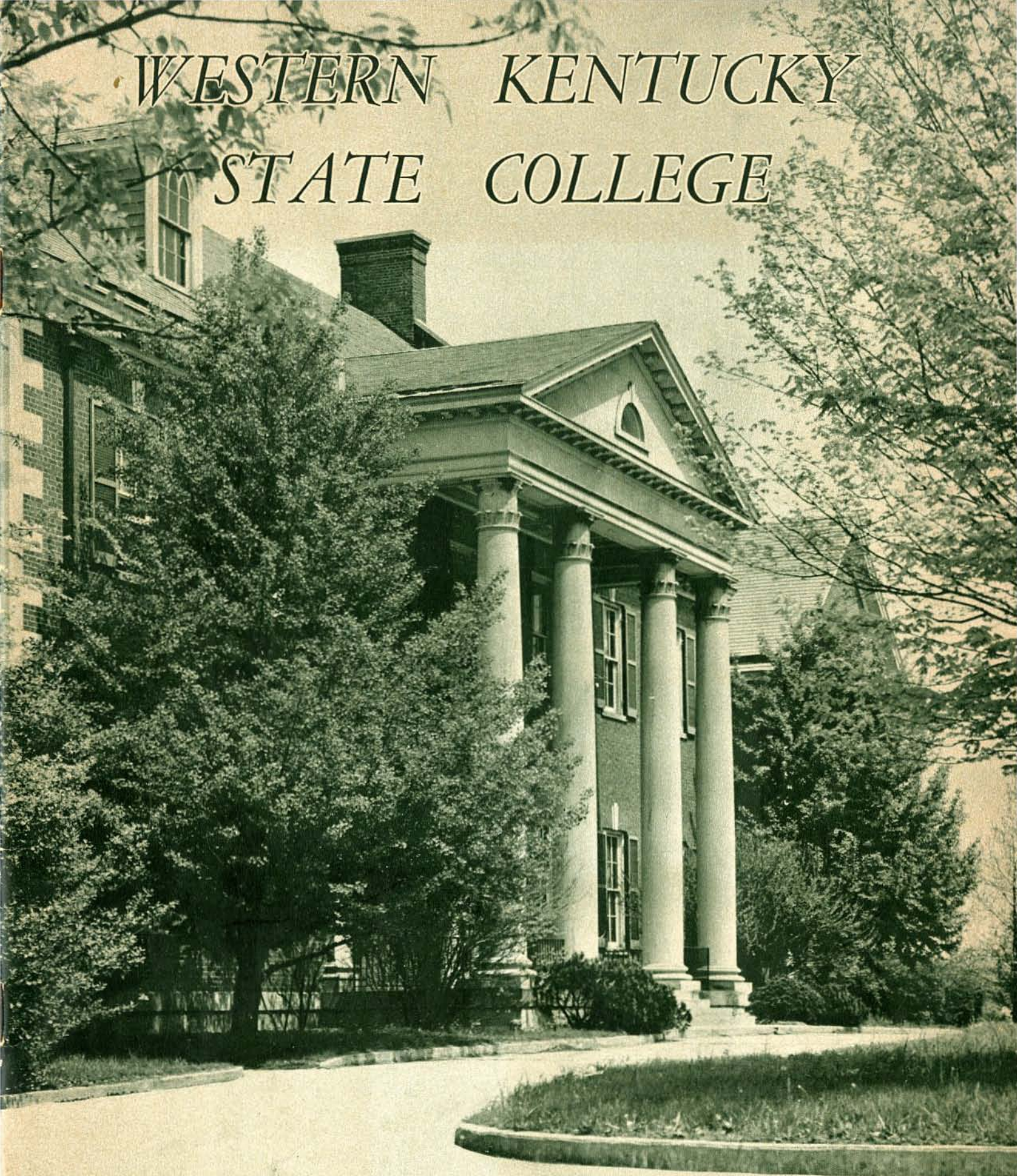
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# *WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE*



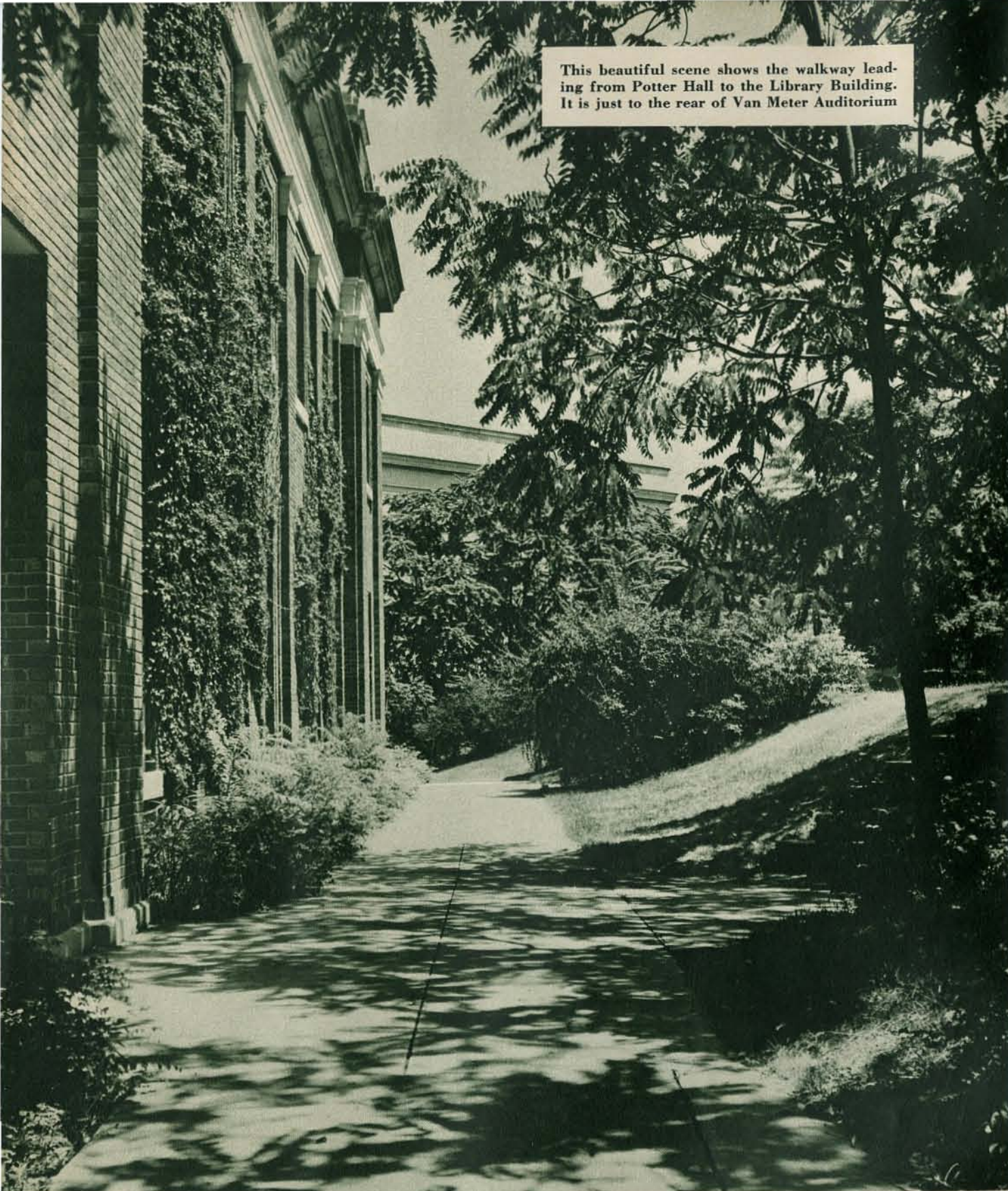
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This beautiful scene shows the walkway leading from Potter Hall to the Library Building. It is just to the rear of Van Meter Auditorium

## FOREWORD

Presented within these pages is a pictorial glimpse of Western Kentucky State College. The true Western lies in the realm of human relationships, experiences, and memories afforded only to one who lives or has lived within its portals. From these pictures, however, one may glean at least a touch of the spirit and the beauty that has made Western a great college.



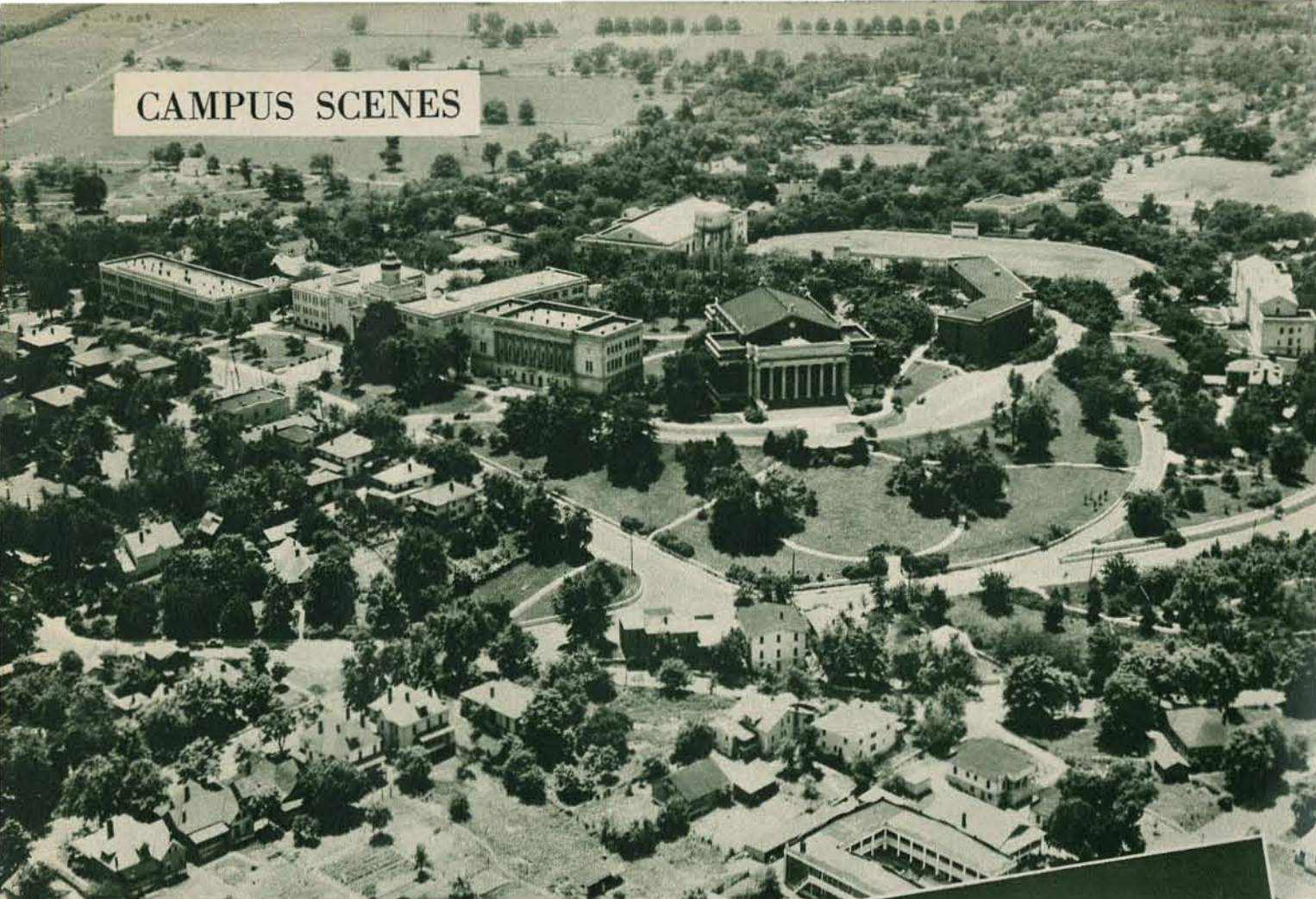
The Administration Building on the crest of College Heights is a study in stateliness. In it are the offices of administration and Van Meter Auditorium, where general convocations are held



Dr. Paul L. Garrett has been President of Western Kentucky State College since September 1, 1937. President Garrett's office is always open to students who want to discuss their plans and problems with him



# CAMPUS SCENES



College Heights is nationally recognized as one of the most beautiful college campuses in America. Situated on a hill overlooking the city of Bowling Green, the college commands a panoramic view in all directions. Its landscaping has been systematically worked out over a period of more than forty years. An abundance of flowers, shrubs, and native trees are interwoven among its stately whitestone and brick buildings to provide enduring beauty.





# LIBRARY FACILITIES



"There is no past so long as books shall live"



The library facilities of Western include the college library, Kentucky library and the Training School library



Shadowless lighting adds to study efficiency in the library reading rooms

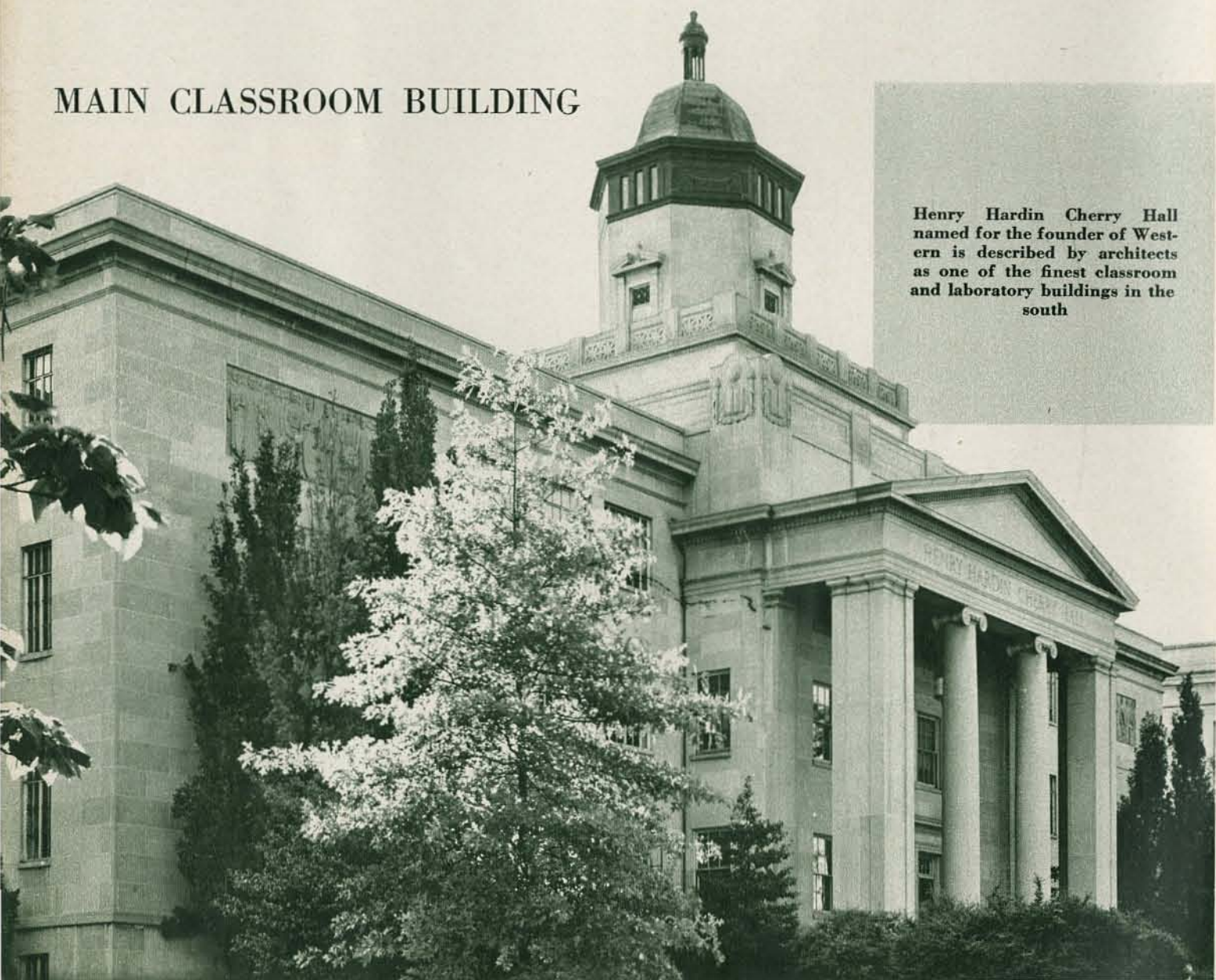






The campus book store and college post office shown above are located in Cherry Hall

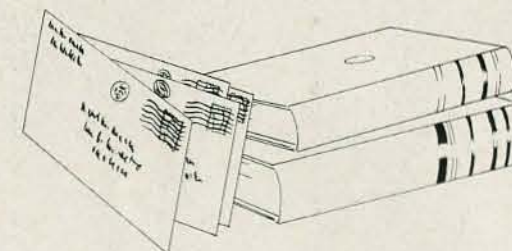
## MAIN CLASSROOM BUILDING



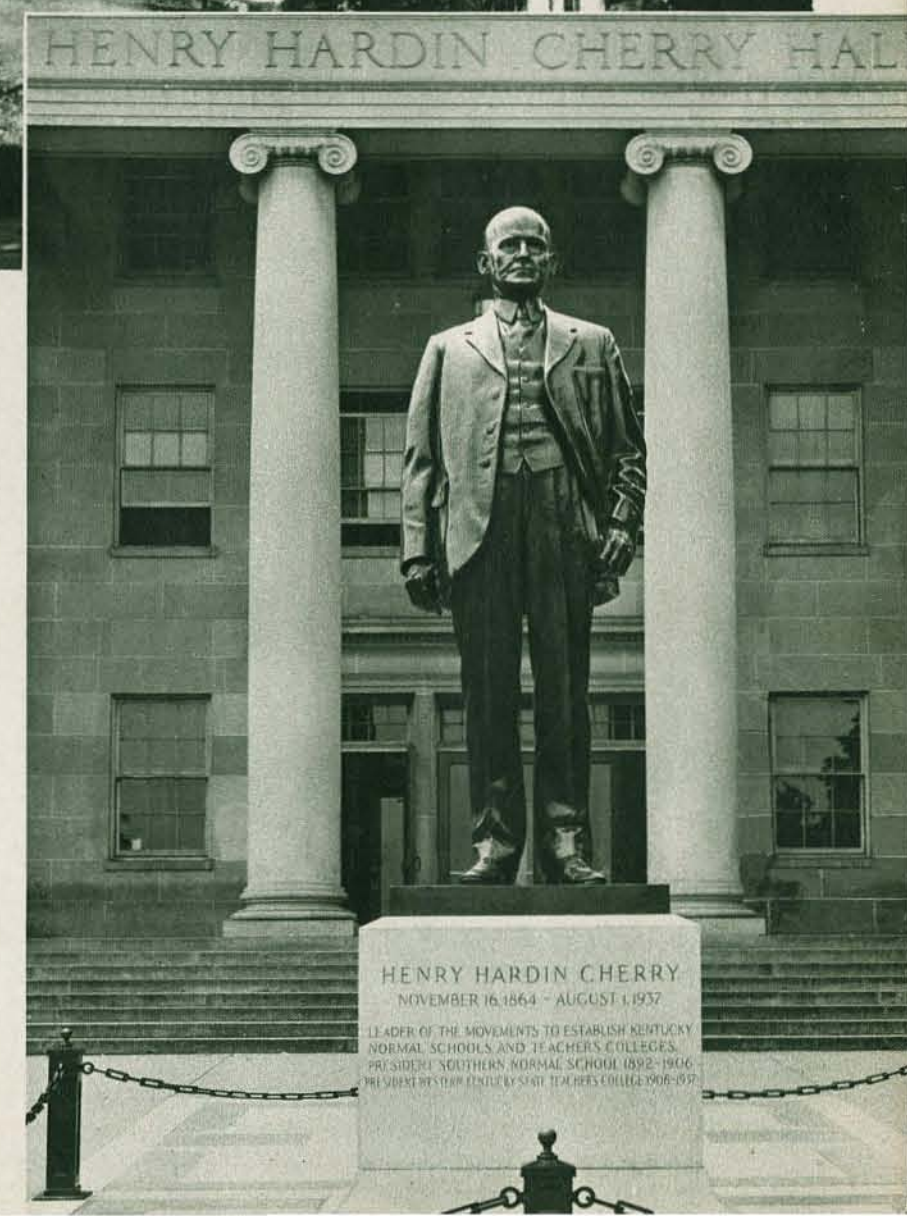
Henry Hardin Cherry Hall named for the founder of Western is described by architects as one of the finest classroom and laboratory buildings in the south



Scene near the Colonade looking North toward Cherry Hall



Lorado Taft's last work, a bronze statue of Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry, stands in front of the building named after the former Western president.



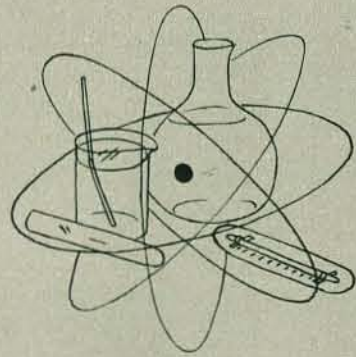
HENRY HARDIN CHERRY  
NOVEMBER 16, 1864 - AUGUST 1, 1937

LEADER OF THE MOVEMENTS TO ESTABLISH KENTUCKY  
NORMAL SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS COLLEGES  
PRESIDENT SOUTHERN NORMAL SCHOOL 1892-1906  
PRESIDENT WEST VIRGINIA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE 1906-1917

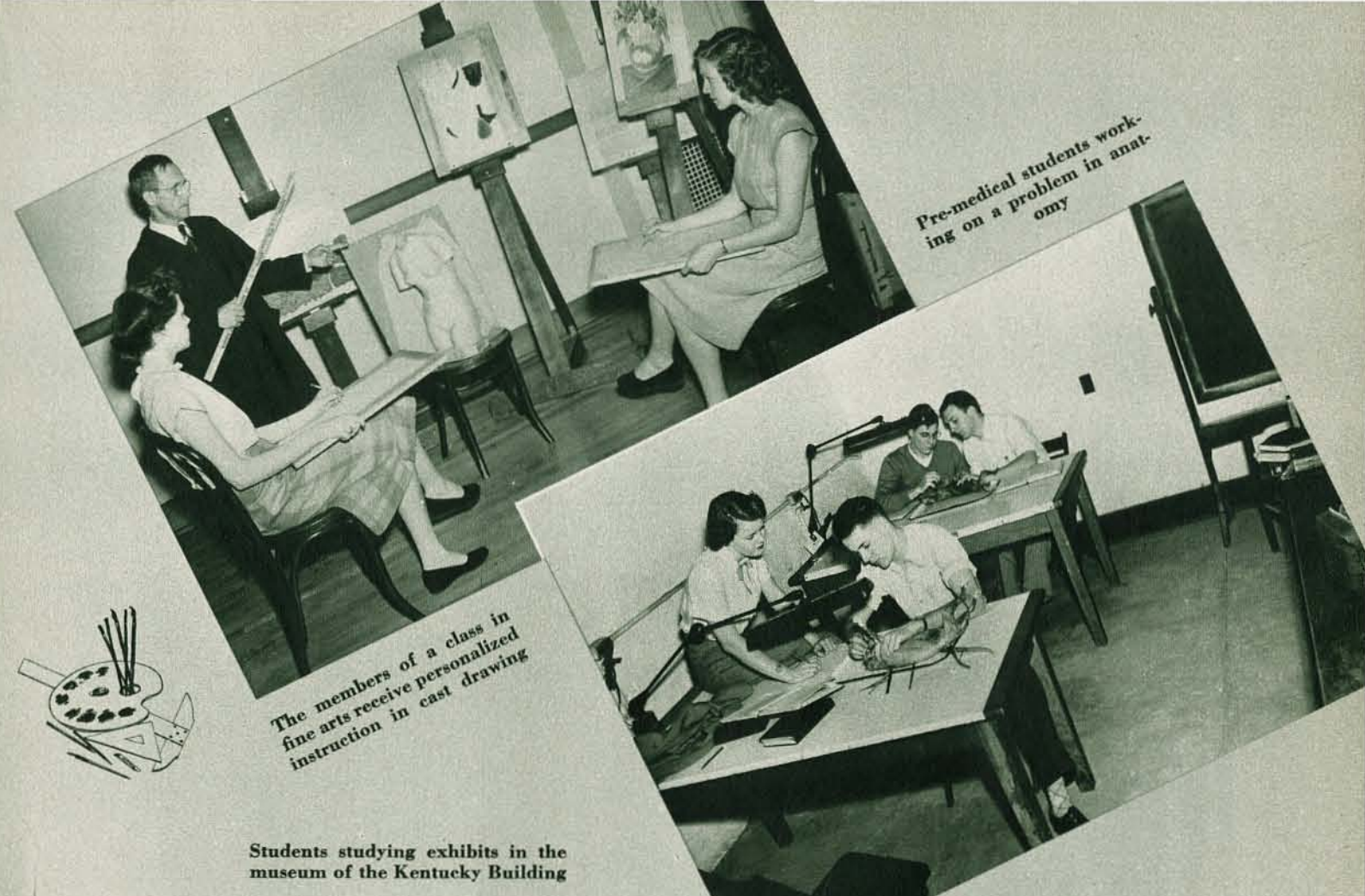


# CLASSROOMS AND LABORATORIES

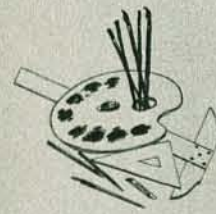
Scenes showing students  
at work in Western labs



The finest laboratory facilities are provided for  
Western students



Pre-medical students work-  
ing on a problem in anat-  
omy



The members of a class in  
fine arts receive personalized  
instruction in cast drawing

Students studying exhibits in the  
museum of the Kentucky Building





# MUSIC



The Western chorus and orchestra combine to present Handel's Messiah



Familiar to all music lovers on College Heights is Western's Concert Band



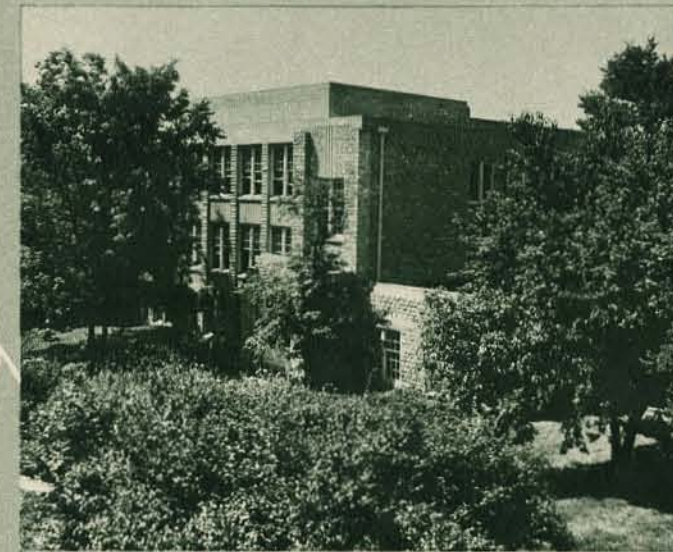
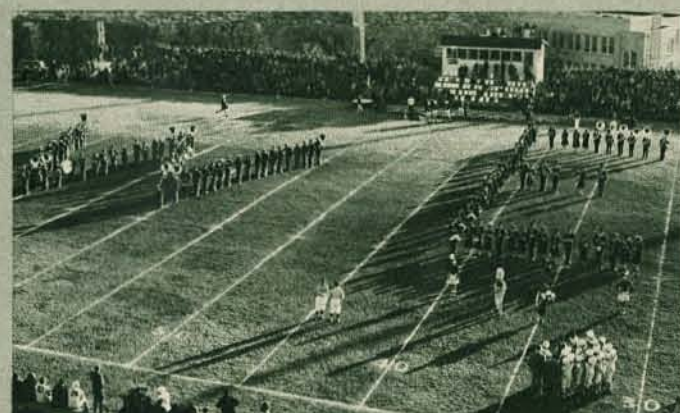
They lead the band



Student recitals are presented throughout the year. These events provide a workshop in which the student gains experience in public performance



The unique double-ended Football Band adds its share of enthusiasm to the colorful fall pageant of sports



The large three-story home of Western's Music Department is equipped with every facility for the maintenance of a first class school of music



The Red and Gray orchestra is a popular dance band



The student of vocal music has ample opportunity to become acquainted with the ageless masterpieces of the singer's art



Especially constructed studios and rehearsal halls provide excellent laboratory facilities for Western's music students

A WEALTH of musical activity is available to the music student at Western. The Concert and Marching Bands, the College Symphony Orchestra, and the College Chorus provide experience in large ensemble performance. Numerous smaller groups allow the student to develop the special skills required in chamber music. Experience as a solo performer is gained through student recitals, chapel programs, and appearances outside the college.



## HOME ECONOMICS

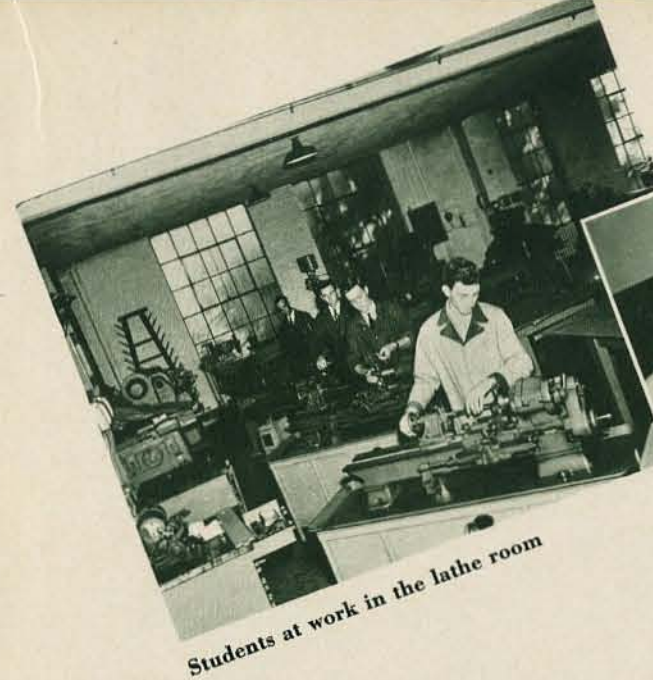


All Home Economics majors live for a period in the Home Demonstration Building

A class in Home Economics



Western's Department of Smith-Hughes Home Economics is housed in this building



Students at work in the lathe room



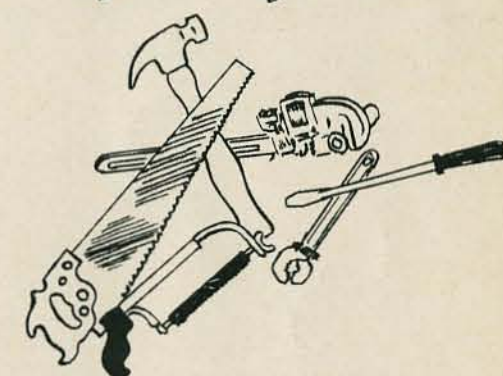
At work in the printing shop



Industrial Arts students at work in the machine shop

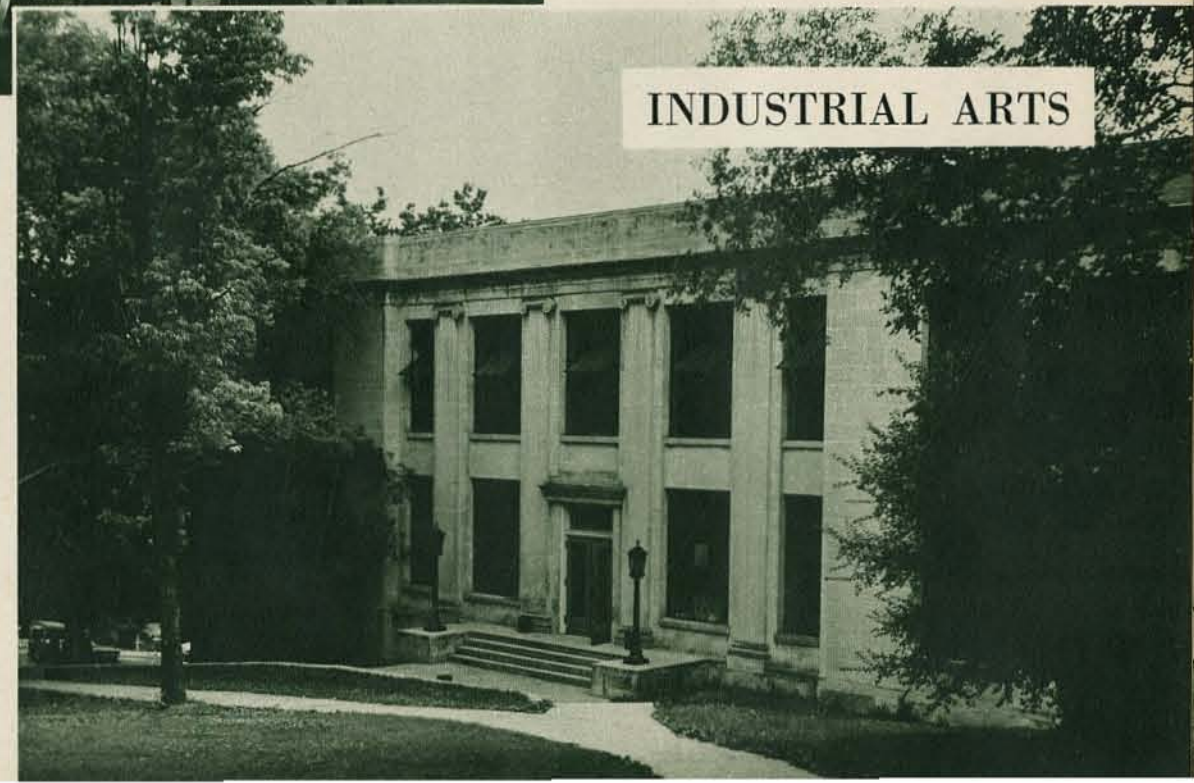


Industrial Arts students at a get-together in the Kentucky Building

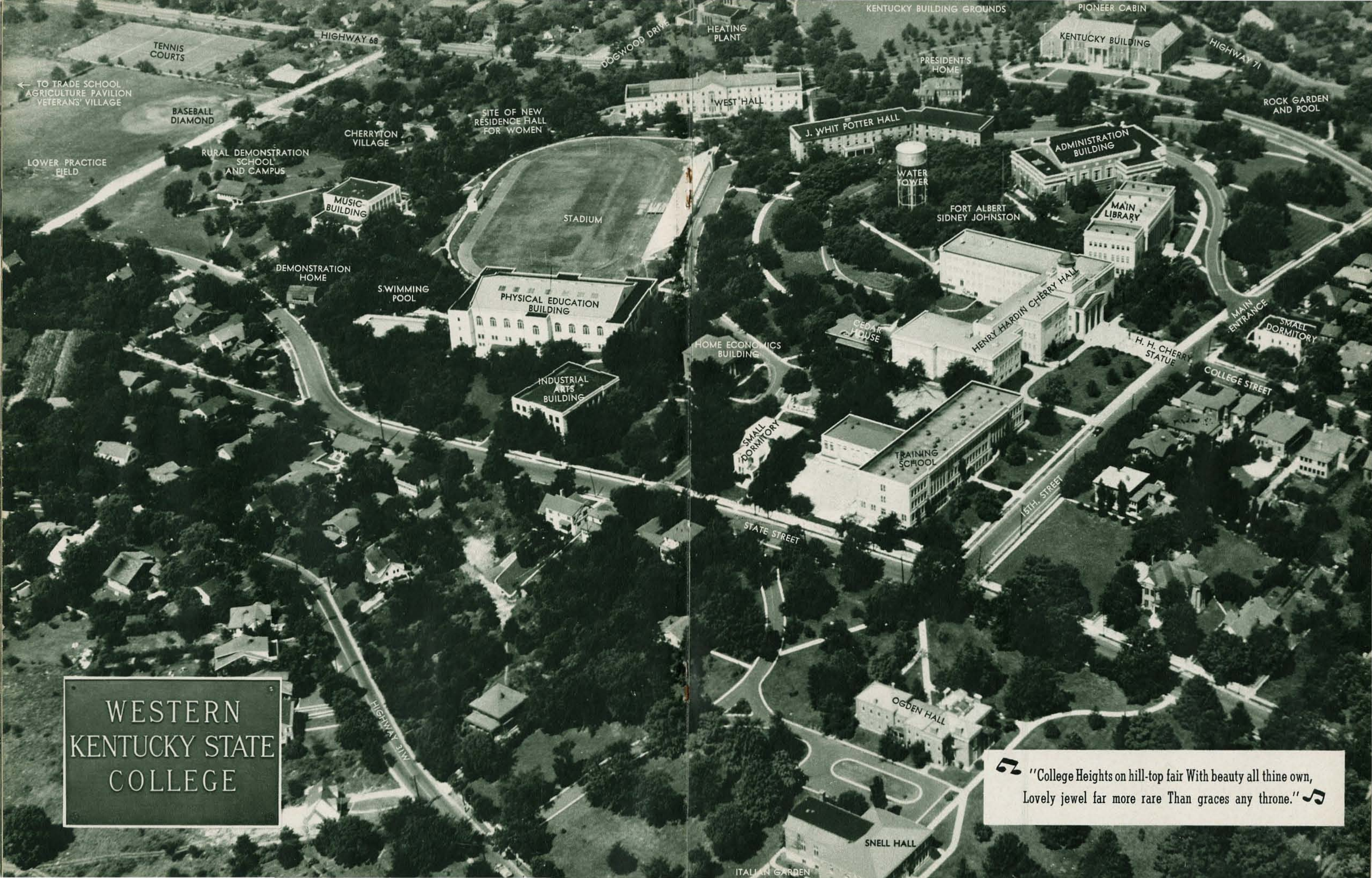


## INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Western has one of the best equipped and maintained Industrial Arts Departments to be found anywhere. Entrance to the Industrial Arts Building is shown at right.







← TO TRADE SCHOOL  
AGRICULTURE PAVILION  
VETERANS' VILLAGE

TENNIS  
COURTS

BASEBALL  
DIAMOND

LOWER PRACTICE  
FIELD

RURAL DEMONSTRATION  
SCHOOL  
AND CAMPUS

CHERRYTON  
VILLAGE

MUSIC  
BUILDING

DEMONSTRATION  
HOME

S.WIMMING  
POOL

SITE OF NEW  
RESIDENCE HALL  
FOR WOMEN

STADIUM

PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
BUILDING

INDUSTRIAL  
ARTS  
BUILDING

WESTERN  
KENTUCKY STATE  
COLLEGE

HIGHWAY 31W

DOGWOOD DRIVE

HEATING  
PLANT

WEST HALL

J. WHIT POTTER HALL

WATER  
TOWER

FORT ALBERT  
SIDNEY JOHNSTON

ADMINISTRATION  
BUILDING

MAIN  
LIBRARY

HENRY HARDIN CHERRY HALL

CEDAR  
HOUSE

HOME ECONOMICS  
BUILDING

SMALL  
DORMITORY

TRAINING  
SCHOOL

STATE STREET

OGDEN HALL

SNELL HALL

ITALIAN GARDEN

KENTUCKY BUILDING GROUNDS

PIONEER CABIN

KENTUCKY BUILDING

HIGHWAY 71

ROCK GARDEN  
AND POOL

H. H. CHERRY  
STATUE

COLLEGE STREET

MAIN  
ENTRANCE

SMALL  
DORMITORY

🎵 "College Heights on hill-top fair With beauty all thine own,  
Lovely jewel far more rare Than graces any throne." 🎵





A scene at a ROTC reception



The ROTC rifle team at practice

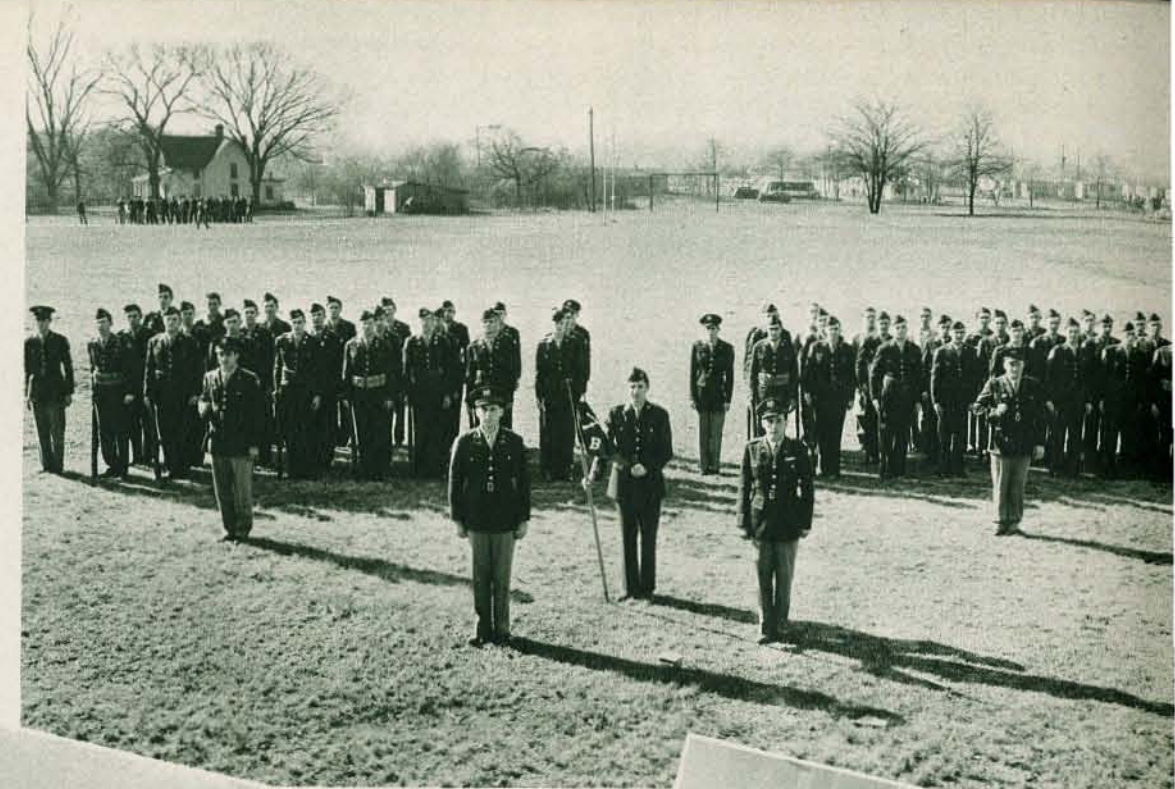
The Western ROTC Military Ball is one of the season's social highlights



Left: The Corps Cadets pass in review

## RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

Right: Company B stands inspection



At left a class in the Air Force ROTC and at right a class in Ground Forces ROTC



Both the United States Army Air Force and the United States Air Ground Forces maintain Reserve Officers Training Corps units at Western.





# TRAINING SCHOOL RURAL SCHOOL

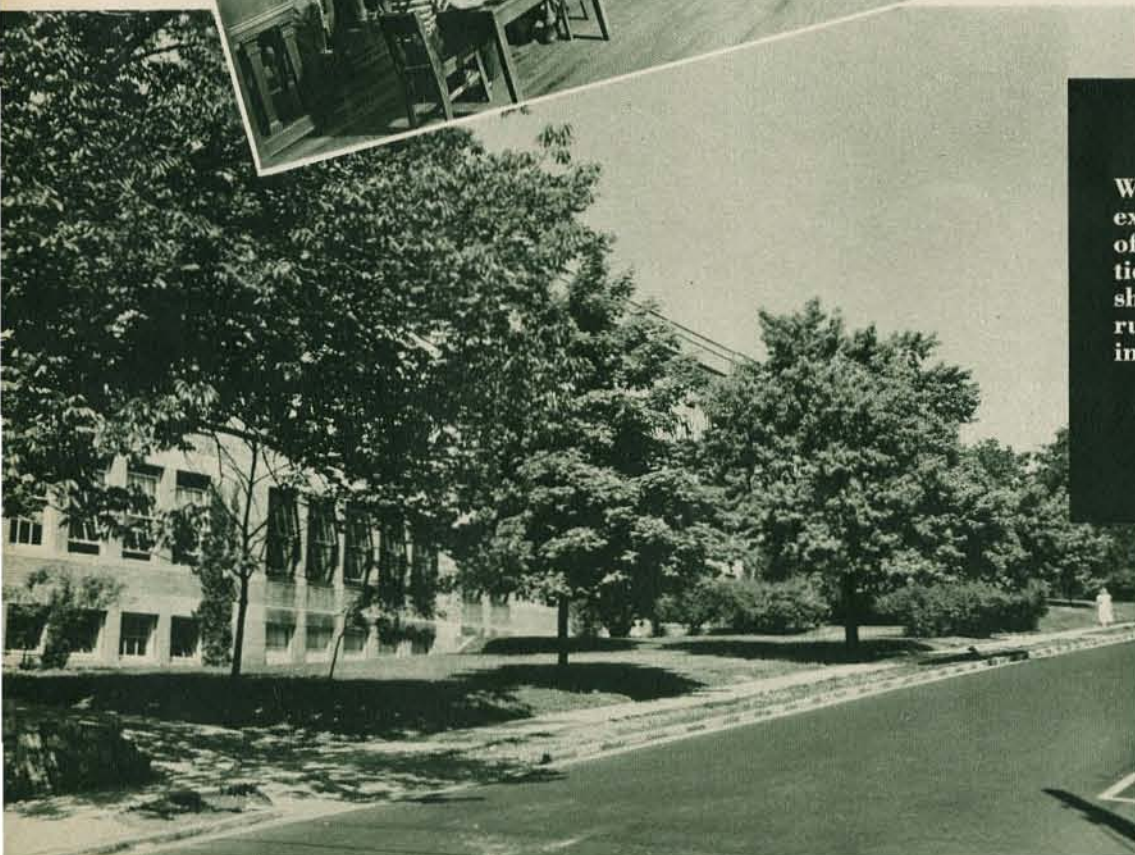


Children of the model rural school

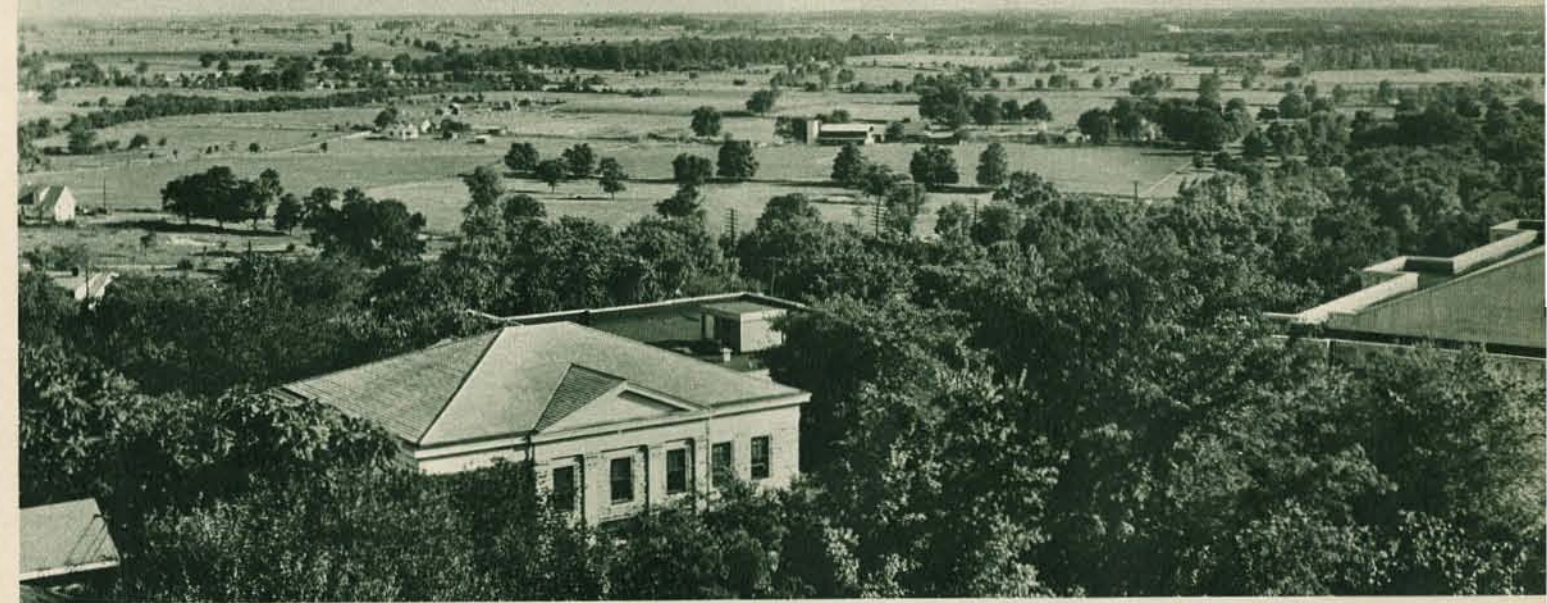


Training School children at work on a special project

Western maintains as an exceedingly important part of its teacher training facilities the Training School shown at the left. A modern rural school is maintained in conjunction with the Training School.



## AGRICULTURE



A few miles from the campus toward Nashville is located Western's 550-acre experimental farm where many of the practical aspects of agriculture are taught



Below: Western's Smith-Hughes Department of Agriculture is located in Snell Hall

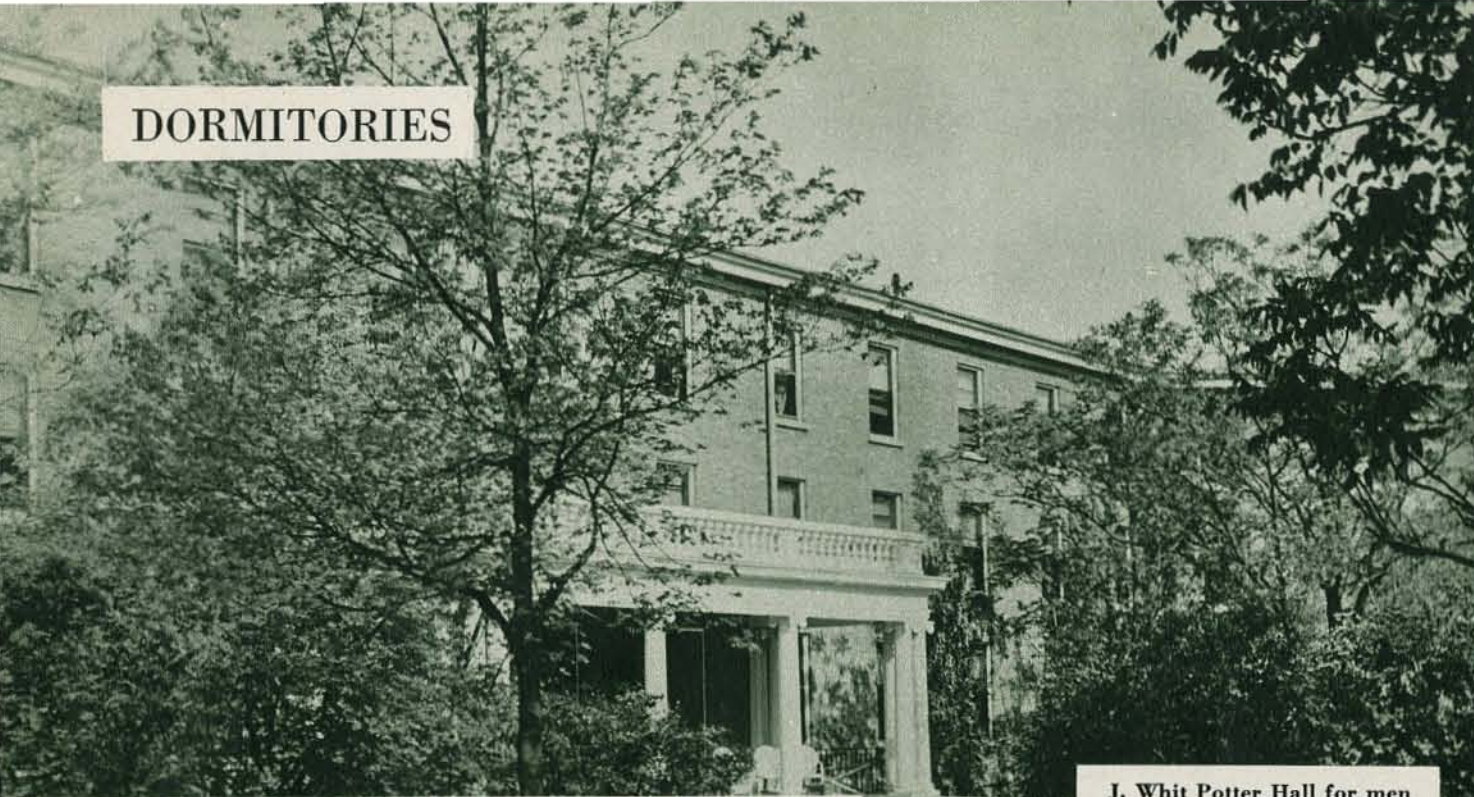
The champions take the blue ribbons

Below: A modern top-rated dairy is maintained on Western's experimental farm





# DORMITORIES



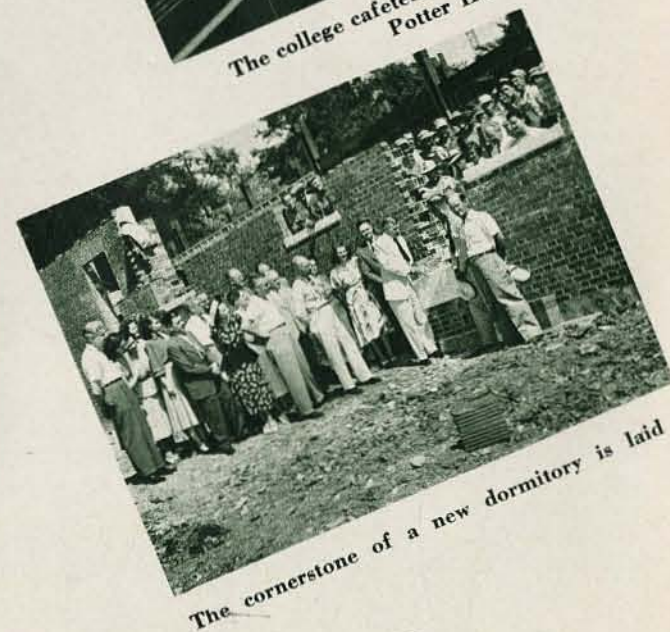
J. Whit Potter Hall for men



West Hall for women

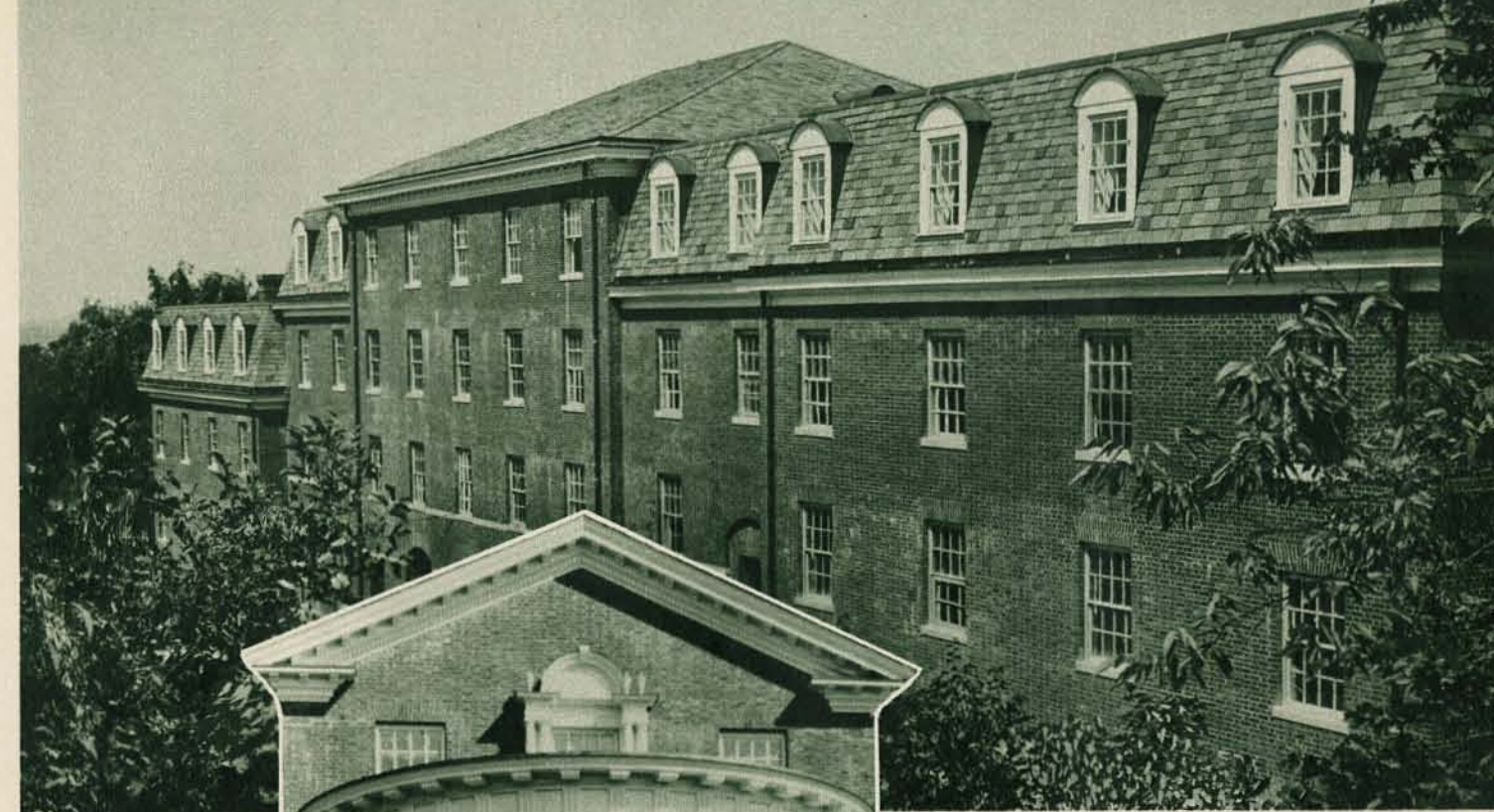


The college cafeteria is located in J. Whit Potter Hall



The cornerstone of a new dormitory is laid

Located on the Western campus are spacious and modern student residence halls. Smaller home-type dormitories are also maintained by the college.



New residence hall for women



Every effort is made to safeguard the health of Western's students. A fulltime registered nurse and a college physician who is director of health give direct supervision and assistance in all cases of illness

Lasting friendships are a precious asset of dormitory life







Left: The Hilltopper basketball team enplanes for New York City for one of Western's many games in Madison Square Garden



Below: Included in the Physical Education Building pictured here is the gymnasium with a seating capacity of 4500



Below: A spacious swimming pool adjoins the Physical Education Building

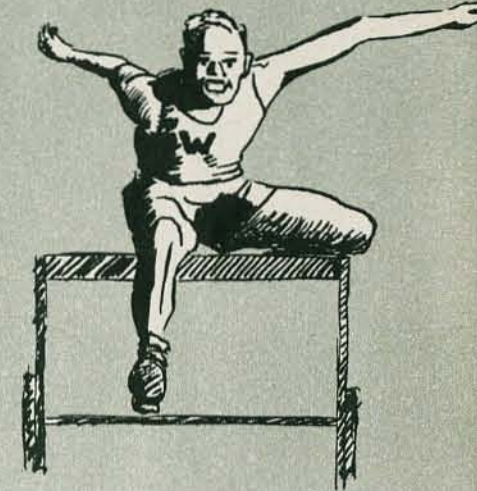


## PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

Right: Facilities of the Physical Education Department include nine asphalt tennis courts



Baseball is a major sport at Western



CHEER LEADERS





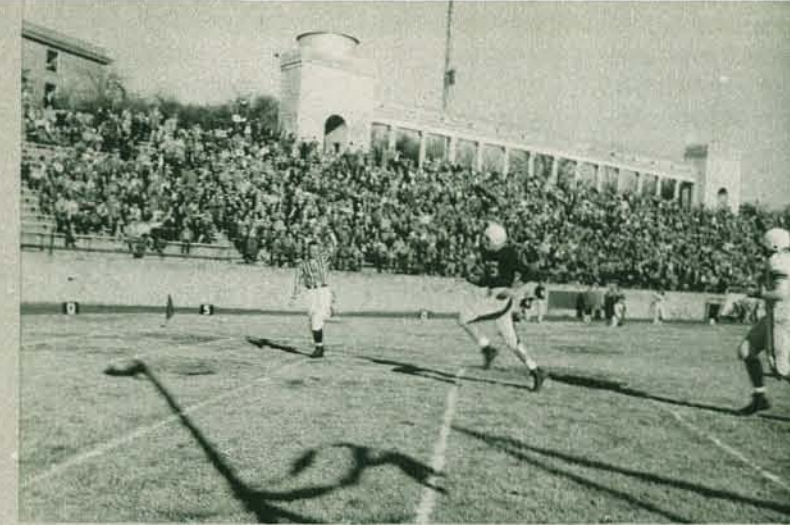
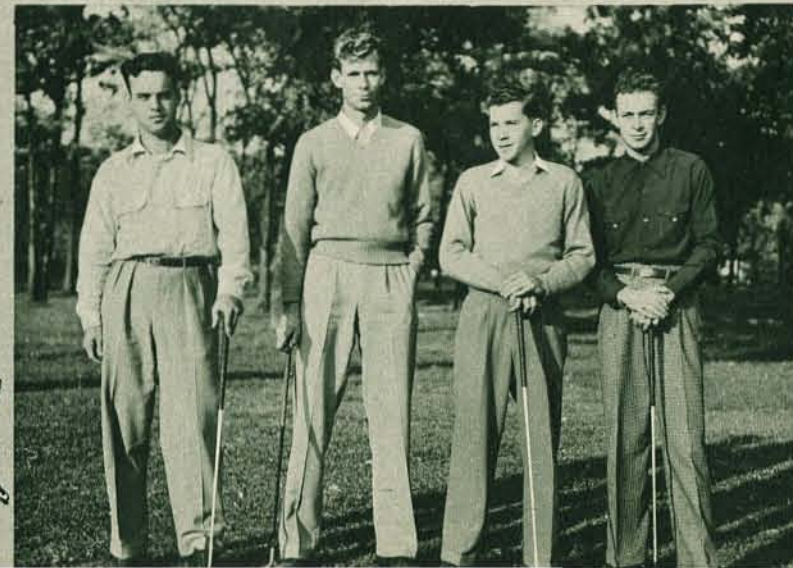


## PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

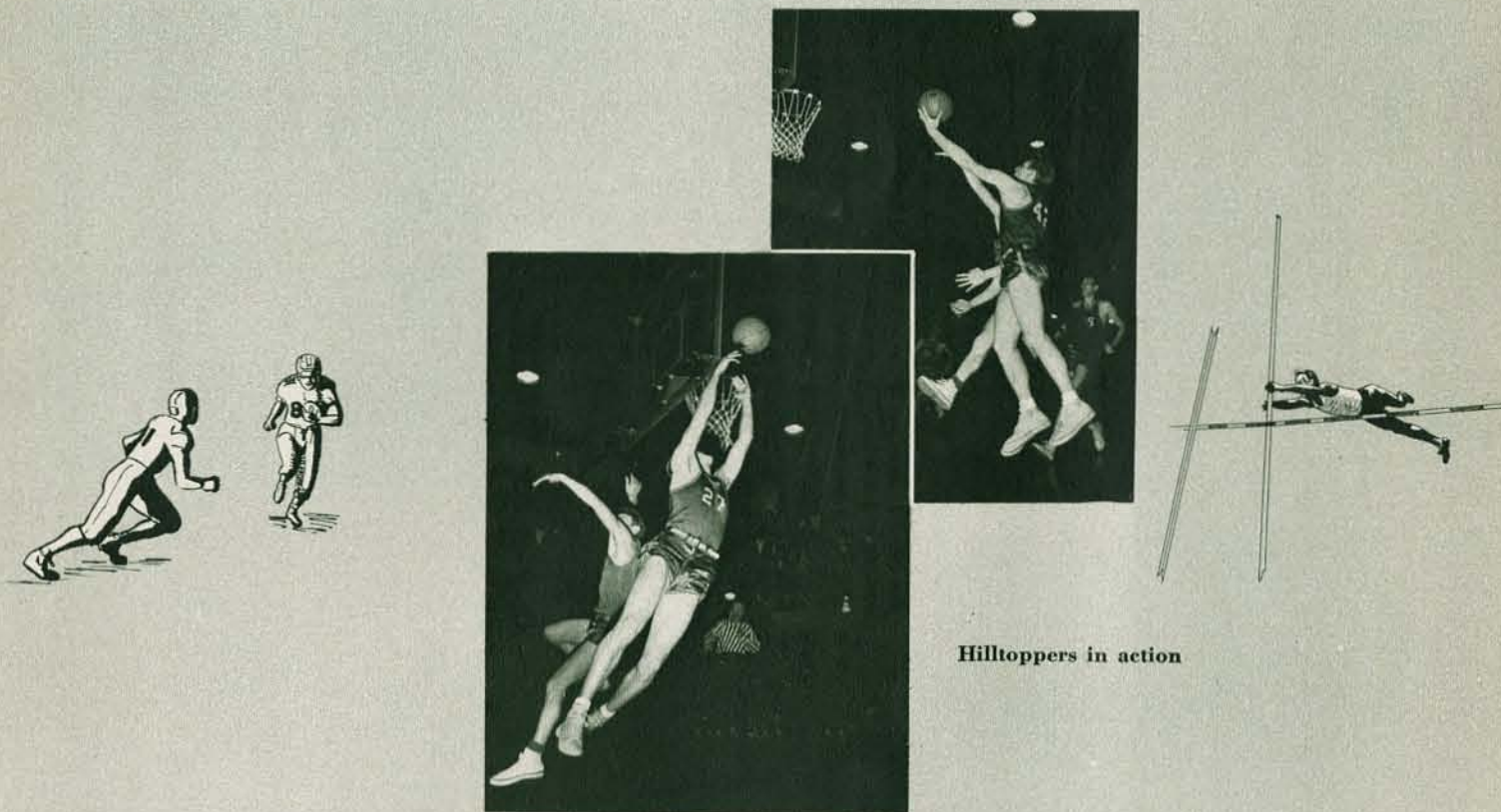


## SPRING SPORTS

An intramural sports program is a part of Physical Education



The Hilltoppers go over the goal line for two more touchdowns



Hilltoppers in action

Below: The W Club room



Below: Students celebrate at Western's annual homecoming





## DRAMATICS



The little theater which is used as a laboratory for dramatic talent is located on the first floor of the main library building. Entrance to the little theater is shown at right



The Western college players offer a major production each semester. Numerous other dramatic activities are open to students. Three stage auditoriums are available for Western dramas



## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



Social activities at Western are numerous and varied. The picture above was taken at an informal dance following a homecoming football game



Time out for the college photographer





## VETERANS' HOUSING



Veterans' Village which Western operates for married war vets, is located on the Western campus. In the immediate foreground is Western's agricultural demonstration pavilion and between the village and the college buildings in the background is the Western Trade School

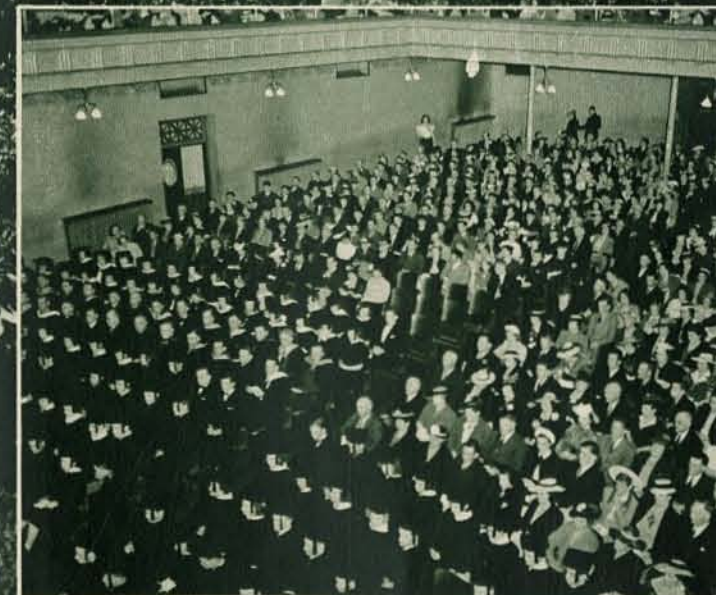
## PLACEMENT



A prospective employer interviews a senior. Western has a full time job placement bureau which offers its service free of charge to Western students

## COMMENCEMENT

A memorable day in any student's life is the day of graduation.



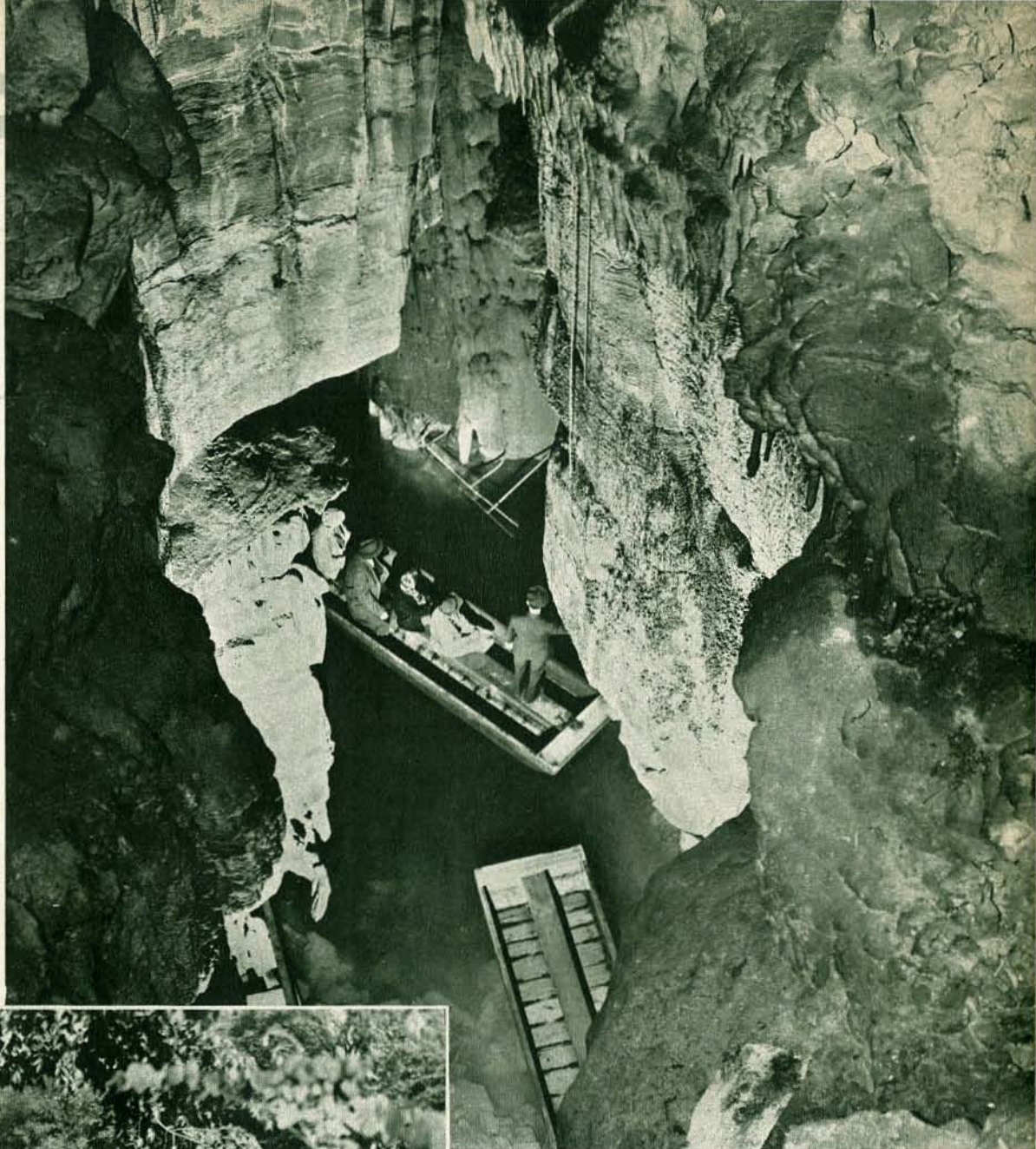
A June commencement



A summer commencement



Because of its proximity to Bowling Green, the nationally famous Mammoth Cave and the Mammoth Cave National Park offer many interesting opportunities for Western students who like to study in nature's own laboratories. Also in close proximity to Western for field trips are such famous shrines as Lincoln's birthplace, the replica of the Parthenon, the Hermitage, the Abbey of Gethsemane, My Old Kentucky Home, St. Joseph's Cathedral, and the Jefferson Davis Memorial. Barren River, which circles Bowling Green and near-by Dale Hollow Lake, offer some of the most picturesque scenery to be found in the South.



Scenes in nearby  
Mammoth Cave



Springtime on Barren River





